

House Bill 1432

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to the University System of Georgia, so as to require institutions of the  
3 University System of Georgia to grant foreign language credit to students who complete  
4 courses in American Sign Language; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to the University System of Georgia, is amended by inserting a new Code section to  
10 read as follows:

11 "20-3-88.

12 Each member institution of the University System of Georgia shall grant foreign language  
13 credit to students for completed courses in American Sign Language."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.